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***Advisory Action***

This office action is in response to Applicant's proposed amendment and response after FINAL filed on October 16, 2008.

Applicant's remarks filed October 16, 2008, that claims 1-14 are pending, not only claim 14, are acknowledged. Indeed, claims 1-14 are pending.

In view of Applicant's amendment submitted October 16, 2008, the rejection of claims 11, 12, and 14 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite with regard to "reactive derivative" is withdrawn.

Applicant's remarks/arguments filed October 16, 2008 after FINAL with respect to the rejection made under 35 USC 103(a) have been fully considered but are not found to be persuasive.

Applicant's arguments regarding starch versus cellulose or agarose are substantially the same as those which were addressed in the final office action dated June 17, 2008. Thus, all prior art rejections of record in the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2008 are maintained.

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